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NO TROUBLE! CITY OF ITS OWN

Business and Population.

Improvement and Opening of Streets Has Stimulated Building and Hundreds of New Houses Have Been Built and Are in Contemplation.

A visit to Uniontown in the west end of the city discloses the fact that the people residing there have a city of their own. The population is composed of Finns who are a frugal, industrious people, home builders and with progressive tendencies. From Second street to Smith's point is a population of about 2500 people. A large majority of them are fishermon, although many are engaged in other avocations. There are a dozen stores, nearly all established within the past two years. Almost every business is represented. Two grocery stores, A. V. Allen and the Suomalainen Co-operative Company, one dry goods store, one clothing store and general merchandise stores. A saw mill, the Astoria Lumber Company, under the management of Carlton B. Allen, with a daily capacity of 10,000 to 15,000 feet of lumber ,all of which meets with a ready sale, giving employment to 12

There are two boat houses, one owned by Palo Bros., giving employment to five men, and one owned by Wilson Bros., giving employment to 12 men. Wilson Bros. have built 44 fishing boats since last fall and are building a gasoline boat for W. T. Chutter of Scattle. The men employed are experienced boat builders and the work turned out is first-class and meets with a ready sale. Pale Bros. have built 23 new fishing boatthis year. There are two blacksmith shos, four cigar stores and many other industries, but no saloons. The prople of Uniontown are opposed to the existence of saloons and they took advantage of the local option law to close them up. They are determined to raise their children without having to counteract the degrading influences of saloons. They are unanimously opposed to gambling and appreciate the efforts of the county officials in closing it up in Astoria, and make no hesitancy in saying that they will remomber their friends in the coming elec-

Hanulla Bros, have erected a fourstory hotel and lodging house at a tail. There are 80 rooms in the house all furnished and occupied mostly by laboring men and fishermen. During the past five months, 33 new houses have been erected and fully as many more are in contemplation. Since last fall over 50 new buildings have been built in this end of the city. The people have a large hall, built by the temperanec society; a large new church which is crowded every Sunday, and one of the finest school buildings in the city, situated on a high eminince overlooking the Columbia river. So fast has the population increased that the board of school directors are compelled to fit up two more rooms. They will also improve the grounds and make other needed improvements. The site for the school houes was donated to the district for the benefit of the residents of Unionlown by the Taylor heirs.

Many of the residents of Uniontown old in greatful rememberance Col. berality permitted them to acquire nomes, the lots being sold at low prices and on easy terms, and many times rented to men for \$1 a month. Th name Uniontown was given to this section of the city by the plat of a town site by A. V. Allen joining the Taylor property on the east, but this name ought to be eliminated and the place designated as Taylor's Astoria as a perpetuation of the man who made it possible for the industrious people to acquire homes and make the west end one of the most prosperous sections of the city. If the newspapers Special new feature: Daily delivery in of the city in refering to this locality will call it "Taylor's Astoria," will be known and designated as such by common consent.

> Wise's May Sale Draws the Crowds. **Cut Prices Does It!**

ASTORIA SOCIETY.

Linen and China Showers, and Club Socials the Important Events.

Capt. and Mrs. Charles Jordan of Cathlamet were in the city Monday evening to attend the circus, Mrs. Nelson Troyer has returned to

er home in Portland after a week's visit with Mrs. G. W. Lounsberry. Mrs. R. P. Habersham has returned rom a several week's visit in Cali-

Mrs. Bwadlyster, who has been with

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Portland during June.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker and in Astoria. daughters have returned from a several months' stay in Redlands and Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson are expect-

ed to be in Astoria some time in July. The ladies of the Friday Afternoon portance to, or so li tle understood by Mrs. G. C. Fulton on Friday. Mrs. Swepson Morion entertained

the Saturday Afternoon Club on last Insurance. Saturday and Miss Loucile Cole won the prize for the games played.

Friday evening. Mrs. Robert Thurber and Mrs. Wal-

pected to arrive in the city on Monday stopping a clock to save time. and will be the guests of Miss Mariett Tallant. The ladies of Charity lodge, Degree

of Honor, anticipate spending a pleasant afternoon with Mrs. J. V. Porter next Monday.

The numerous friends of Miss Carthe roses that were used for the docorations from her garden in Portland were played by those present, after which ice cream and cake was served. The china shower given on Thursday evening by Mrs. John E. Gratke for Miss Lulu Estes was one of the most enjoyable events of the week. Ferns and cut flowers were used for the decorations and short musical selections were rendered by Miss Kirchoff, Mr. Graf and Will Gratke; an auction game was the principal event of the evening and caused much merriment. Mrs. Gratke was assisted in entertaining her guests by Mrs. O. B. Estes and Miss Hazel Estes.

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Collecting Taxes.

Taxes continue to come in at the sheriff's office, at the rate of over \$66 a week. From present indications the delinquent roll this year will be less than \$5000, the smallest in th' history of the county. Out of a tota! roll of \$200,140.54 Sheriff Linville has

relatives in California for the past collected \$183,315.76, leaving a delinover \$10,099 is due from those who Mrs. Emma Beard will be the dele- paid their first installment in April gate for Charity lodge, Degree of Hon- and the second installment is not due or at the convention of that order in until October. This is an evidence of prosperity and that times are good

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Amusements This Week. Without exception the greatest bill

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